

COMIC PAGE  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1930.

THE MOMENT YOUR FATHER GALLOPED  
E HOUSE WITH A BOAT OF STUFFED  
AND MENTIONED OAKDALE'S NAME  
ALL THE REST OF IT. OH, WHY EVEN  
ABOUT IT AT AN IMPORTANT TIME  
THIS? TOMORROW YOU'LL BE  
MRS. MONTGOMERY EL DORADO.  
IMAGINE! WONDERFUL!  
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TWO  
Dispatch

NO—HE JUST  
WANTS TO GIVE THE  
IMPRESSION THAT HE'S  
TALKING ABOUT THE  
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PRICE 2 CENTS

**\$161,000,000 RELIEF BILLS ARE SIGNED BY PRESIDENT**  
Hoover Acts Immediately on Drouth Measure Carrying \$45,000,000 and Public Works Act Appropriating \$116,000,000.

**SENATE PASSED LAST ONE TODAY**  
Result Is Complete Victory for the House and the Administration Which Carried All of the Points in Dispute.

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Hoover today signed both of the emergency relief bills, one for \$116,000,000 for public works and the other authorizing \$45,000,000 for drouth loans.

Congressional action on the administration relief program was completed today, when the Senate, spurred by the desire to recess this afternoon for the Christmas holidays, voted to yield to the House on the remaining points of difference over the \$116,000,000 emergency construction bill.

The Senate first voted to strike out its amendment permitting certain special funds to be used in Georgia and Alabama, then receded with equal promptitude from the Coughens amendment stipulating that contractors on the emergency projects must employ local labor at the highest wage scales paid in the vicinity. The result was a complete victory for the House and the administration, the Senate having previously reversed its action against giving the President a free hand in the allocation of the \$116,000,000 fund.

**Ready for President.**  
After accepting the House position on the matters in dispute, the Senate approved the conference report on the bill, and it was ready for the signature of the President.

Though the President, under the bill as it finally was passed, may interchange funds among the specified projects, he is expected to be guided in the matter by the provision which divides the fund into several parts—\$80,000,000 for roads, \$22,500,000 for rivers and harbors, and so on.

Passage of the construction bill followed the acceptance by both houses yesterday of the compromise \$45,000,000 bill for drouth relief. In arriving at this figure, Congress split the difference between the \$100,000,000 carried in the House bill and the \$60,000,000 advocated by the Senate.

**Sidestepping "Food."**  
It resolved the quarrel over the "food" provision, which the administration opposed, by writing into the bill a face-saving formula to say that its position was maintained. In its final form the word "food" does not appear in the bill. The Secretary of Agriculture is permitted to make loans not only for feed, seed, fuel oil and fertilizer, but also for "other purposes incident to the production of the crops. This will permit the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans, in an emergency, for the purchase of food to nourish the people producing the crops.

When the compromise was reported to the Senate yesterday, all the Senate conferees agreed that "other purposes incident to" meant "food."

"But why didn't you say 'food'?" quizzed Senator Borah. "Because we could not get by with that word," was the candid reply.

Before adoption of the conference report on the \$116,000,000 bill, Senator La Follette (Rep., Wisconsin; Black (Dem.), Alabama and others, denounced what La Follette called the "parliamentary policy" of the administration.

La Follette said he favored the passage of the construction bill, as he had favored the drouth relief measure, but he regarded the program as totally inadequate to meet either the drouth situation or unemployment in the cities.

"The program," declared La Follette, "will tragically disappoint the falsely aroused hopes of men who are walking the streets looking for work. I call attention to the fact that the \$45,000,000 in the drouth bill is not an act of generosity on the part of the Government. Not a dollar is appropriated out of the Treasury for the relief of the farmers. The money is to be lent, and experience in matters of this kind has shown

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**TRANS-ATLANTIC LINES CUT PASSENGER RATES**  
Drop in First-Class Charges Ranges From 7 to 32 Per Cent.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A wholesale reduction in rates was announced today by five of the great trans-Atlantic steamship services.

Reductions amount to as high as 32 per cent in the case of some French line ships, the cut affecting the Ile de France, the Paris and the France. Rates were also slashed by the Red Star, White Star and Atlantic Transport lines, operated by the International Mercantile Marine, and the Cunard line. French line reductions affect only first and second class accommodations.

The drop on the de luxe White Star liners in the New York-Southampton service amounts in some cases to more than \$1000 on a booking for two persons. The regular rate on the Majestic now will cost \$2637.50 in the summer season instead of \$3540. The winter rate will be \$1395 instead of \$2530. Similar reductions ranging from 10 to 25 per cent have been made in the first-class rates for the Olympic and the Homeric, the Belgeland and the Red Star Line and the Minnewaska and Minnetonka of the Atlantic Transport Line.

First-class fares have been cut from 20 to 30 per cent in the more expensive routes of the first-class Cunard liners. The minimum tariff for the lower price routes in the first-class accommodations has been cut about 7 1/2 per cent.

The International Mercantile Marine Co. announced extension of both the summer and winter seasons when lower rates are effective.

**HOOPER'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE DISABLED VETERANS**  
President Sends "Renewed Assurance of the Nation's Grateful Remembrance."

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Hoover yesterday sent his Christmas greetings to all disabled veterans. The message read: "To all disabled veterans: 'Again I send you my Christmas greetings and best wishes for your happiness in the new year, with renewed assurances of the nation's grateful remembrance of your service and sacrifices.'

"I do pray that the new year will bring you many blessings and new hope for the future; to those in hospitals, or ill in their homes, restoration of health; and to all, more of comfort and contentment.

"The nation is ever mindful of your patience and fortitude, is vigilant in your behalf, and so long as your need endures will respond with devotion to your service."

**BUY EISENHOWER A STRAW HAT**  
Wife Takes Him Shopping in Havana; They Continue Cruise.

By the Associated Press.  
HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Prof. Albert Einstein, on his way to California, resumed his journey on the steamer Belgeland today without having met President Machado. The President was unable to return from a week-end trip before the Belgeland sailed.

Before sailing Frau Einstein took her husband through Havana's shops and bought him a straw hat to shield him from the tropical sun.

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**DUTCH SCIENTIST REPORTED KILLED IN VOLCANO IN JAVA**  
Troops Find No Trace of Prof. Werner Borchardt, Who Left to Explore Crater—90 Javanese Dead.

By the Associated Press.  
BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 20.—Prof. Werner Borchardt, connected with the Hamburg Tropical Institute, is thought to have lost his life in the eruption of the Javan volcano, Merapi, yesterday. Ten days ago he and two Javanese assistants, against advice of local authorities, started for the volcano. He intended to lower himself into the crater for observations. One of his assistants died early in the expedition, but the other remained until the eruption.

The man said he saw Borchardt disappear over a cliff.

Troops sent to search for Borchardt returned without finding any trace of him. Borchardt was about 30 years old, and had been lent by the Hamburg Institute to the Medan (Sumatra) Institute for a year to do research work on the influence of temperature on the blood.

Ninety natives are thought to have been killed in the eruption of Merapi, which continues active. The volcano presents a terrifying scene, with huge columns of smoke issuing from the crater, and occasional darts of flame from crevices on its sides. Severe thunderstorms are continuing over a wide area.

A rain of mud has fallen on the villages, some of which are covered with a slimy coating of volcanic ash. There is a pall of darkness over everything.

Communications have been interrupted and many places are isolated.

Dutch Officials Don't Accept Report of Professor's Death.

By the Associated Press.  
HAMBURG, Dec. 20.—Authorities of the Dutch East Indies will not admit that Werner Borchardt, professor of climatology, perished in the eruption of the volcano Merapi, although it is acknowledged there is little hope of finding him alive. His colleagues refuse to believe that he was in any way foolhardy.

**CAPT. MCKINLEY'S RETIREMENT FROM AIR CORPS PROPOSED**  
Bills Introduced by Hawes and Neidringhaus in Behalf of Byrd's Aid.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Retirement of Capt. Ashley C. McKinley of St. Louis with the rank of Captain in United States Air Corps, was proposed in bills introduced in Congress today by Senator Harry B. Hawes (Dem.) of Missouri and Representative Henry Neidringhaus (Rep.) of St. Louis.

Capt. McKinley was third in command of the Byrd South Pole party and was directly in charge of all the photographic surveys of the expedition.

Admiral Byrd has announced that he will write a letter to Congress urging McKinley's retirement. McKinley served as first Lieutenant and Captain in the Air Corps during the World War.

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**G. O. P. LEADER ADMITS TRYING TO BEAT NORRIS**  
Lucas Says He Personally Paid for K. K. K. Literature Sent Into Nebraska During Campaign.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, appeared before the Senate Campaign Funds Investigating Committee today to explain why he secretly sent Ku Klux Klan literature into Nebraska in an attempt to defeat Senator George W. Norris, Republican incumbent, in the last election.

The literature, printed in Washington at the plant of the Fellowship Forum, national organ of the Klan, was shipped to Nebraska less than three weeks before the election. Norris was elected by 58,000 votes. It was circulated there in behalf of Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Norris' Democratic opponent.

Prior to this time Senator Fessenden, chairman of the Senate Committee, had stated publicly that it was supporting all party nominees, including Norris.

The fact that Lucas was responsible for the anti-Norris circulars was disclosed to the committee yesterday by Charles I. Stenig, former New York Congressman and now editor of the National Farm News, printed in the same plant that published the Fellowship Forum.

Lucas Says He Paid Bill.

Today Lucas admitted he was responsible, but insisted he had no personal expense. He said he wanted to beat Norris because he was "not a good Republican."

Lucas made it plain, before taking the stand, that he was prepared to exculpate all other administration leaders and take full responsibility on himself.

It was disclosed today that immediately after Stenig's testimony yesterday, William E. Murray, an employee of the National Committee who was in the room, ran out to get him at committee headquarters, called the White House.

Murray, called as the first witness today, said he was assigned last spring to sound out public sentiment on the tariff and Farm Board, and to "find out the drift on prohibition."

Reported Norris Unbeatable.

He told the committee his instructions to go into Nebraska came from Congressman Franklin Fort (Rep., New Jersey, secretary of the National Committee, and intimate friend of President Hoover, and that he made a written report to Fort on his observations there. Murray said, with grim frankness, that he reported Norris could not be defeated, either in the primary or the election.

Chairman Nye asked Murray why he left the committee room yesterday after Stenig's dramatic appearance.

"I'll tell you after you adjourn, Senator," said the witness. "I'll tell you right now," Nye snapped, "you went to a telephone booth."

Murray gulped and went pale. "Yes, sir," he said.

"Who did you call?" "I tried to call the National Committee headquarters."

"Did you succeed?" "No, they didn't answer."

"Then who did you call?" The witness hesitated and said "the White House."

"To whom did you talk?" "I asked Mr. Lucas was there and learned he was not."

Albert F. Dawson, an employee of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, denied emphatically that his committee took any part in the effort to "get Norris."

It was disclosed that Victor Seymour, vice chairman of that committee, engineered the candidacy of George W. Norris. Broken Bow grocer, for the purpose of forcing Senator Norris off the Republican ticket.

Lucas Kentucky Politician.

Lucas, a Kentucky politician, was appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue last year by President Hoover. He resigned that office last summer at the President's urging.

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**GANGSTER KILLING LAID TO MURDER OF GOEBEL, BARTH**  
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By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Caught in his automobile in cross-fire of police and gunmen, Robert S. Wallace, an architect of Evanston, was shot through the head and killed by a bullet from the gunmen's car on a North Side street today. He swerved between a police machine and the gunmen to avoid a collision. His car skidded to the curb.

Police had been called by a radio alarm of a robbery. The robbers escaped.

Several hours later a squad counted three men in a machine on the Northwest Side and took them to the police station.

Three men were taken across the street, jumped out and ran. Police fired and Patsy Steffanelli, member of the "42 gang," fell, seriously wounded.

Seven gunmen and robbers were killed this week, and two others wounded and captured.

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By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Government late this afternoon filed in the Supreme Court its appeal from the decision of Judge Clark in New Jersey holding the eighteenth amendment invalid.

Attorney-General Mitchell hopes to obtain from opposing counsel a waiver of the rules of the Supreme Court so that the appeal may be presented to the court when it convenes on Jan. 5. It is expected that on that day the Department of Justice will ask the court to advance the case for an early hearing. It is thought the court may set the case down for hearing during the week beginning Jan. 19. Should it not be set for hearing during that week it cannot be taken up by the court before Feb. 24.

**TOPEKA (KAN.) MEAT PACKER CLEARED OF MURDER CHARGE**  
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By the Associated Press.  
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—Louis H. Kimmel, former president of a Topeka meat packing company, was acquitted by a jury today of the murder of Roy Kramer, his business associate, upon whose death last March the firm collected \$30,000 life insurance.

Kimmel was implicated by Virgil Pointer, packing plant handy man, who testified his employer induced him to kill Kramer.

**THREE MEN GET \$12,000 IN HOLDUP OF NEW YORK BANK**  
Disarm Special Policeman, Lash Persons Against Wall and Escape.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In a holdup of the American National Bank and Trust Co. today, three men disarmed a special policeman and a teller, lined 16 persons against a wall and escaped with between \$12,000 and \$15,000 in cash.

One of the tellers was forced to press the electric button opening the cages and the robbers gathered up the money in sight. The main vault had been closed just before the robbers entered, after money for use in the day's business had been placed in the cages.

The robbers escaped in a waiting automobile.

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# 45 MISSING AFTER CRASH OF BROTHERS' SHIPS IN FOG

One Finnish Passenger Liner Goes Down in Four Minutes After Collision in the Cattegat—Other Vessel Picks Up 36.

MANY OF RESCUED ARE SERIOUSLY HURT

Murk so Dense at Time of Accident as to Be Impenetrable Two Yards Away—Seaplanes Sent Out to Search for Survivors.

By the Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 2.—Forty-five persons, including 17 passengers of the Finnish liner Oron, are thought to have perished in the Cattegat off Lase Island last night when the Oron collided with the Finnish steamer Arctur in a heavy fog. The Cattegat is an arm of the North Sea between Sweden and Denmark.

Today the steamer Svenskud, which brought Arctur's remains out of the Arctic, broke through the fog seeking additional survivors. The Arctur, with a hole in its bow, proceeded to port.

The famous British cricketer, J. W. H. T. Douglas, and his father, are thought to have been among those who lost their lives. There was a report that Eris Hjelte, commander of the Oron, had been saved by his brother, Ossi Hjelte, the skipper of the Arctur.

Several Bodies Recovered.

The Finnish steamer Garm picked up several bodies in the vicinity of the crash and is bringing them here. The steamer Hengist, which rescued four of the Oron's crew, reported that the captain of the foundered vessel had been taken aboard his brother's ship with his first and second mates.

The Arctur, standing by after the collision, saved 36 persons, four passengers and 32 crew members, many of whom are seriously injured. The fog was so thick at the time that it was impossible to see two yards ahead. The Arctur had a bad hole in her hull and is proceeding to port.

The captain of the Arctur sent a radio message that he had 36 people from the Oron aboard, but he requested that a doctor and medical supplies be sent out to meet him, as many were seriously injured.

The fog remained so thick about the scene of the collision this morning that those aboard rescue ships were unable to see far enough ahead to locate bodies or survivors who might possibly be floating around.

Five Danish seaplanes were ready for a flight to Lase Island to aid in searching for survivors as soon as the fog lifted.

Four English passengers aboard the Oron, three of them women, were saved, but the list of the rescued did not include J. W. H. T. Douglas, the famous British cricketer, nor that of his father, J. H. Douglas, both of whom were aboard.

Refugees Tell of Wreck.

Four members of the crew of the Oron arrived here today on the rescue ship Hengist.

The ships came together in a heavy fog with a terrific crash, they said. The stokers headed for the ladders on the run. When these four men reached the topside of the Oron, they found it already down by the stern and the quarter deck was awash.

In the confusion on deck men were jumping overboard. The four sailors, without even kicking off their shoes, slipped into the water and found it so cold they were almost paralyzed.

In the dark they banged into a boat which apparently had broken loose. In their climb, unlashed the one car in the boat and scuttled away as quickly as they could. From time to time they saw people in the water, some of them without life belts, but they quickly lost these indistinct figures in the fog.

Boilers Blow Up.

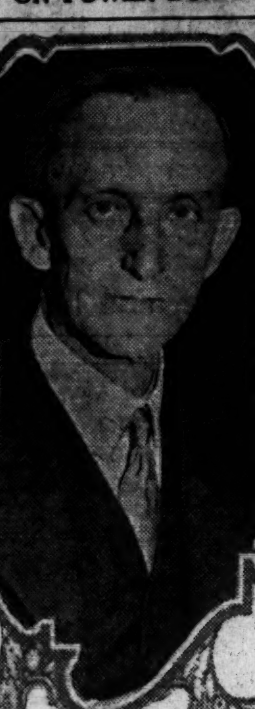
The Oron was sinking fast and as the water closed over it the boilers blew up. There was strong suction as the ship went down.

The four sailors and the skipper of the Hengist said they could hear the screams of those who were fighting for their lives in the water, but the fog was so thick they could not see the people. Once or twice they narrowly missed running down some of those struggling in the sea.

The seamen thought none of the Oron's boats got away, but there was a report that one boatload of 18 persons was able to get clear before the ship went down. It became of it was not learned, but there seemed a chance that the steamer Tolken, which was reported near the scene of the collision, might have picked up some of the survivors.

Two empty lifeboats belonging to the Oron were found by the Swedish steamer Locke, which arrived from Gothenburg today after passing the spot where the Oron

## ON POWER BOARD



FRANK E. MCININCH

North Carolina, who was approved as a nominee to the Federal Power Commission largely through the efforts of Senator Harrison of North Carolina, who was sworn in yesterday and who took up cudgels for McIninch before he had his seat.

McIninch was a Bryan Democrat until Smith was nominated in 1928. He voted for Hoover.

Went down. Another boat which put out last night from Vinga, near Gothenburg, returned this morning without having found any trace of boats or survivors.

Woman Secretary of American Consulate Among the Rescued.

HULL, England, Dec. 2.—Agents of the Finnish liners Oron and Arctur said today they were engaged in regular traffic between Helsingfors and Hull by way of Copenhagen.

The Oron left Hango, Finland, last Wednesday, with a small number of passengers, several of them English. The Arctur left Hull the same day with 13 or 14 passengers, most of them Finnish. The Oron's passengers included the widely known cricketer.

One of the passengers saved from the Oron was Miss Phyllis Tipping, a secretary at the American Consulate in Helsingfors, Finland.

News of her rescue was received today by her father in Surrey. Her message to him read: "Oron sank in four minutes. Saved. Phyllis."

## TWO RELIEF SIGNS FOR \$161,000,000

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us that 50 per cent of it will be paid back to the Government.

"Remember also that the \$30,000,000 for road work in the construction bill is not a direct appropriation of money out of the Treasury, but is paid by the states to the Federal Government through deductions from future Federal aid allotments."

Estimating that there are now 4,500,000 persons out of work in the United States, La Follette said that the construction bill was only a "little gesture." He referred sarcastically to the "so-called" leaders of the Senate and House who had said that the effort of the administration and its spokesmen to conceal the real truth about the unemployment situation.

Contrasts Relief of Wealthy.

La Follette drew a contrast between the present "big game" relief program and the open-handed manner in which the administration, by rushing through the \$140,000,000 tax decrease bill last year, came to the rescue of "rich individuals and rich corporations" after the stock market crash. He pointed out that in the form originally approved by the House the present relief program totaled \$140,000,000 or \$20,000,000 less than the tax decrease of last year.

The program has been increased at the last minute by Senate action to \$161,000,000.

La Follette read a long series of letters and telegrams from mayors and other public officials throughout the country. They were in the same vein as the telegrams from labor union leaders which La Follette placed in the record recently and which were attacked by administration spokesmen as presenting an exaggerated picture of unemployment conditions.

"I submit that these messages are a complete refutation of the statement by administration spokesmen that the situation is well in hand," La Follette declared. "If the Federal Government is to contribute appreciably to the relief of human suffering, an adequate sum must be provided for the use of the Red Cross or some other relief agency. Moreover, our public works program must be greatly expanded. The relief earned in the present construction bill is but a drop in the bucket."

La Follette called upon his colleagues to make a first-hand study of conditions in their states during the holiday recess and to come back with the determination to adopt the measures which he predicted they would find necessary.

## 50 Per Cent in Diamond Output

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—The world's production of diamonds will be temporarily reduced 50 per cent under plans approved yesterday by the international commission of the diamond industry.

The Dutch Diamond Employers' Association must approve the plan before it becomes effective.

# SHEPARD POISON MURDER CASE IS GIVEN TO JURY

Three Verdicts Possible Under Judge's Instructions Given After Close of Argument.

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 2.—The case of Maj. Charles A. Shepard, charged with the poison murder of his wife, was given to the jury in Federal Court at 2:35 p.m. today.

Instructions to the jury lasted 45 minutes. Judge Richard J. Hopkins told the jury the verdicts possible were guilty of first-degree murder without recommendation of the defendant, guilty of first-degree murder "without capital punishment" and "not guilty."

Making of the final defense plea for Maj. Shepard, Harry S. Class, Denver attorney, who is representing the Government, presented against the army medical officer a "fantastic fairy tale."

Class appealed to the "common sense" of the Kansas jury and held up to ridicule much of the Government testimony which seeks to prove Shepard killed his wife so he might marry Miss Grace Brandon, 24-year-old San Antonio, Tex., stenographer.

As his colleague, C. L. Kagey, did yesterday in the first part of the final defense plea, Class derided the testimony of Miss Clara Brown, Topeka, nurse, who said Mrs. Shepard told her she was poisoned by the defendant.

Class asserted that in treating Mrs. Shepard "all that Maj. Shepard could have done was done" and recalled that specialists who testified for the Government had testified as to the nature of her illness.

"Gentlemen," Class addressed the jury. "I would never guess a man into the penitentiary. When doctors disagree as they have there certainly must be a reasonable doubt."

Class said the calling of the nurse as a rebuttal witness was done by District Attorney Brewster. "Can he find his own ship?"

The defense attorney argued it was natural that Mrs. Shepard had expressed a wish to die as defense witnesses testified, because of her alcoholic condition "which made life unbearable for her."

He briefly sketched the courtship of Miss Brandon by Shepard, and said it was "a natural affair."

Attorneys planned to complete argument in time to send the case to the jury this afternoon. The verdicts will be acquittal, guilty with no recommendation making the death sentence mandatory, and guilty without capital punishment.

Coming pictures of the 59-year-old army officer were drawn as counsel began arguments yesterday in the case, which has consumed three weeks.

L. E. Wyman, Assistant District Attorney, said that Mrs. Shepard, a poisoner who coolly took his wife's life to be free to marry Miss Grace Brandon, 24-year-old stenographer of San Antonio, Tex.

Trapped by Klapper.

Kagey, Denver attorney, former United States Minister to Finland, told the jury that the defendant was a victim of a chain of circumstances evidence cleverly contrived by Government agents. "He said the Major had been 'trapped' by Miss Brandon, whom he characterized as an 'army post flapper.'"

The Government reviewed a mass of testimony which it had introduced in an attempt to show Maj. Shepard fell in love with Miss Brandon before the death of his wife and that her death was due to poisoning.

The defense countered with the assertion that no one knew what was the matter with Mrs. Shepard and that the Government had failed to establish the crime which it alleged.

Kagey characterized Shepard's love letters to Miss Brandon as "pure and clean." "Certainly," he said, "the Government did not prove anything criminal in those love letters."

He also asserted that Shepard could have obtained a divorce from Mrs. Shepard from any court in the land on the evidence brought out in the trial as to her over-indulgence in liquor and use of narcotics.

Prosecution Charges Poisoning.

The Assistant District Attorney ridiculed Shepard's contention that it was a natural and reasonable thing for him to send gifts to Miss Brandon before his wife died.

"For 25 days," the Attorney asserted, "he tortured her woman (Mrs. Shepard). He tortured her with the white sword of mercury. He stood by her bed and watched her starve to death."

Wyman scoffed at the suggestion that Mrs. Shepard had committed suicide and stressed the fact that Maj. Shepard had objected to holding an autopsy. Shepard explained on the stand this objection was due to a promise to his wife that he would not permit a knife to touch her body.

The Government attorney said Shepard's close contact with his wife gave him an opportunity to administer poison, which the Government sought to show by the testimony of Miss Clara Brown, a nurse, had been placed in liquor which the Major's wife drank.

A letter Shepard wrote to Miss Brandon after his arrest at Denver, Colo., in March, 1938, in which he urged her to make light of their relations when she was questioned

# G. O. P. Leader Admits Trying to Beat Norris

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gent request to take charge of the Republican congressional campaign and to clean up the political mess resulting from the enforced resignation of Claudius H. Huston, Republican National Chairman. It has been generally accepted that Eads would succeed Senator Poff in the chairmanship before the 1932 campaign.

His identification as the source of the anti-Norris campaign literature occurred with dramatic unexpectedness. Members of the committee had been engaged in a fruitless effort to draw from John F. Blackwell, an employee of the Fellowship Forum, the name of the person who ordered the literature printed and shipped to Nebraska. Senator Wagner had just finished warning Blackwell that he was under oath, when Stingle arose from among the spectators and approached the table.

In the Interest of Truth.

"I want to make a statement here in the interest of truth," he said. "The real truth about this matter is known to Mr. Blackwell. I know it and I intend to tell it now, even though I violate a confidence in doing so."

"The real truth is that I received the order for this literature, and gave Mr. Blackwell the copy from which it was printed. The real truth is that I put in a slip purporting to show that the order came from a man in Omaha, Neb. The real truth is that the order was placed in my hands by Robert H. Lucas, campaign manager of the Republican National Committee, and he gave me the slip purporting to show the name of the person ordering it."

In the interest of the truth, and say that Mr. Lucas gave me to understand that the source of the order was not to be revealed, and up to this minute I have never told a soul block gun, but the name J. M. O'Shea was paid me for the order in cash."

Three Classes of Literature.

The literature itself consisted of three classes. One was a poster bearing a cartoon of a disreputable man, and the other two were leaflets. The first was the caption, "The Al Smith-Raskob Idea of Happiness," and under it the statement: "Norris voted for Al Smith in 1928. It was signed, 'Anti-Norris Republican Party.' Blackwell printed 10,000 copies of this poster were printed and shipped."

The second item was a circular bearing what purported to be a facsimile of a letter written by a Nebraska Democrat, urging the latter to support Norris out of "gratitude" for Norris' course in supporting Smith in 1928. The name of the addressee had been left blank, but it was "J. M. O'Shea" was signed to the "letter." Under the purported facsimile was the inscription:

"Can you beat it? Yes you certainly can on Nov. 4, by voting for Norris. Why wasn't your name given as testified that 50,000 copies of this circular were sent to Nebraska."

The third item was a pamphlet containing a general attack on the senator's public record. Blackwell said 500 copies were sent to Nebraska.

McKelvie Gave \$10,000.

Earlier in the afternoon the hearing had been electrified by the admission of Senator R. McKelvie, former Governor of Nebraska and present member of the Federal Farm Board, that he put up \$10,000 secretly to be used in defeating Norris in the Republican primary, and that \$2500 of it was contributed to the campaign of W. B. Stebbins, Norris' unsuccessful primary opponent, under the name of Charles T. Knapp, a Chicago banker.

Senator Wagner introduced a copy of a Nebraska statute making it an offense for any person to contribute more than \$1000 to a political campaign. Although he had been Governor, McKelvie said he never heard of the statute. A fine

ducking behind sheds. Then he got back into the Oakland. The driver swung around and headed west, drove about two blocks, and then turned back and came up to where we were standing. Then he turned around and drove away to the west."

Bullet Pierces Spectator's Coat.

One of the bullets fired by Mulcuney passed through the coat sleeve of Henry Wessel of 2332 East Avenue. Wessel, a department workman who was directly in his field of fire.

"After a while I got behind a shed," Wessel said. "When the Oakland came up and the machine gunner began firing one of the men from the Ford hit behind a shed near me. He had a rifle and yelled over to me, 'Hey, you, got any 30-30 cartridges?' I didn't answer; and he ran away."

Witnesses to the shooting were under the impression the maroon sedan carried friends of Mulcuney who had come to his rescue too late. They were agreed there were five men in the car. Some of them also declared there were two men with Mulcuney, both of whom fled.

There was also an impression that the one-armed man was wounded as he ran away. Several witnesses declared they saw him fall just before he threw off his topcoat.

License plates on the Chrysler were issued to Edward Menken, gangster associate of Mulcuney. The rear window of the machine was shot out and there were about 10 bullet holes in the body of the car.

Near the car policemen found two automatic pistols. On the floor of the machine they found two Illinois license plates probably used by one of the gangsters in operations in stolen automobiles. The windshield of the Ford,

# MAD SOLDIER WHO HELD 2000 TROOPS AT DAY KILLS SELF

Senegalese Found Dead in Vault of French Fort After Fatally Injuring Three Persons.

PERPIGNAN, France, Dec. 2.—The mad Senegalese soldier, Seenda, who killed three persons and wounded four, then held 2000 troops at bay for many hours, was found dead, a suicide today.

He had shot himself in the head while all of the garrison at Fort Serrat were besieging him with bombs, rifles and tear gas.

No sound of life having been heard in the subterranean vault in which he had taken refuge, officers decided to demolish the barricade at the entrance. Several hand grenades were thrown and the troops cautiously entered. They found the Senegalese stretched out dead, his rifle beside him. There were evidences on the walls that he had tried to escape.

The maniac and his victims will be buried tomorrow.

Throughout the night the contingent of soldiers kept guard near the vault, which is a part of Fort Serrat, under command of Battalion Chief Jacomy. A regular siege was decided upon by the command. When soldiers were wounded in attempts to capture the Senegalese.

Several times the insane Seenda tried to demolish the armed garrison of the vault, but failed. Every move he made in this wild attempt was seen by the troops, who watched, aided by a powerful electric projector directed on the vault.

Mme. Maurette, one of those wounded by Seenda yesterday, right leg, in which she received three bullets. Corp. Masnet, another of the wounded, is in a serious condition.

abandoned at the scene, was also shot out. License plates on the machine were issued to Joseph Clay of an address on Broadway near Market street, where policemen were told he was not known.

At the point where the shooting occurred, Webster road in the division line between city and county, Mulcuney's body fell within the city limits, his slayers stood across the street in the county.

Mulcuney's body, pierced by seven bullets, was identified at the morgue by detectives who had arrested him often. True to his nickname "Always Broke," he had only 25 cents in his pockets.

History of Gang Feud.

Both the Mulcuney and the Barth-Goebl murders are viewed by the police as results of an attack on a Cuckoo gang still near Valeymer, Ill., on Oct. 2, in which Pete McGuire, a Cuckoo leader, and William E. Boody, still plumb-er, were killed and two other gangsters were wounded.

From the attack James Darmody, another Cuckoo gangster, escaped, only to be killed later by the Sheriff Lill of St. Louis County, who was returning from Darmody's wake when "Wingy" Cox was shot and wounded on Nov. 2. Previously he had suffered an amputation of the left arm as a result of a wound in a gang shooting.

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## WEDS IN WASHINGTON



MRS. THOMAS WILLIAM HUGHES

Former Miss Elizabeth Evans Hughes.

DAUGHTER OF JUSTICE HUGHES MARRIED TO NEW YORKER

Simple Ceremony in Washington at Home of Supreme Court Chief.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Miss Elizabeth Evans Hughes, daughter of the Chief Justice of the United States, was married yesterday to William Thomas Gossett of New York.

The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, with only immediate relatives in attendance. Chief Justice Hughes gave his daughter in marriage. The wedding was solemnized by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of Riverside Church, New York, and Dr. William S. Abernethy, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Washington.

After the noon ceremony and a small wedding breakfast, the couple departed on a brief wedding trip. Their home will be in New York. Among the handsome wedding presents received was a pair of large silver urns, the gift of the President and Mrs. Hoover.

HOOPER PLANS NO EXTRA SESSION ON WORLD COURT

Failure of Appropriation Bills Only Thing That Would Bring Call.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Hoover was said at the White House today to have no intention of calling an extra session of the Senate to consider the World Court.

The only thing that would cause him to call an extra session of Congress, it was said, would be the failure of some of the important appropriation bills to be enacted.

Confronted with perplexing problems in disposing of the regular business before the end of this session on March 4, Senator Republican leaders privately had expressed worry over suggestions the President may call a special session for consideration of adherence to the court.

Republicans of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, including friends and opponents of the court, voted this week to defer consideration of this question until next December.

NOTED EYE SPECIALIST DIES

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Dr. Samuel Theobald, first professor of ophthalmology at the Johns Hopkins Medical School and for years the Speakers' Bureau of the Republican National Committee.

He was born in Holland, Mich., in 1859, and was educated at Hope College, Michigan, later taking a bachelor of laws degree from the University of Michigan.

Then, he said, Groom drew his life and chased her about the apartment until she reached the bedroom and got a 32-caliber revolver which she emptied at him.

Jokes about "Good Rest."

Questions by reporters, Mrs. Abrams answered flippantly, making jokes about the accommodations and her "good rest" in the "oldster." "I just think you're wasting your time," she said when asked, "When the police account is repeated, she said, 'You seem to know all about it; why should I answer?'"

A heavy woman with dark hair and eyes, Mrs. Abrams wore a black coat with a fur collar and green silk dress. Light-colored stockings and kid shoes. "I haven't been arrested," she said. "I just want you to please the captain."

The University City killing occurred as the climax of a drinking party. Guests were in the living room with Mrs. Abrams' 9-year-old daughter when she was killed after following her to a bedroom during a quarrel. J. M. Abrams, a being and boxing promoter of New Orleans, father of the boy, came to St. Louis, took charge of his son and aided in the defense of his former wife.

Dry Raid at Her Apartment.

Last July, police of the gambling law searched the West 13th Street apartment and found 164 bottles of beer and some whisky and gin. It was then that Mrs. Abrams gave the quarrel. J. M. Abrams, a being and boxing promoter of New Orleans, father of the boy, came to St. Louis, took charge of his son and aided in the defense of his former wife.

Groom gave his address as 17 North Boyle avenue. On Nov. 18, 1938, his wife, Rose, was shot in the foot in their automobile in Forest Park. Groom told police she was wounded by a holdup man but, when police found a bullet hole in the floor of the car, admitted he and fired the shot accidentally.

YEAR FOR DANISH EXPLORER

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 2.—Friends of the Danish explorer, Dr. Carl Krebs, who was a Russian Russian assistant in various expeditions, today said that he had been arrested by the Soviet in Moscow.

The explorer's father died some time ago and because Dr. Krebs did not answer telegrams informing him of the death, the family wanted to investigate reports that he was a prisoner in Moscow. One of the explorer's Moscow associates is believed that Krebs is the only one of the world who has been arrested, acting as a guide, counsel and physician to the natives.

# CAPONE LEADER GETS 18 MONTHS IN PRISON

Frank Nitti Sentenced on Plea of Guilty of U. S. Tax Evasion.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Frank Nitti, a Capone leader, was sentenced to 18 months in Leavenworth Prison today and fined \$10,000 after pleading guilty to a charge of evading income tax payments.

Internal revenue agents produced evidence that Nitti's income for the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 totaled \$158,825, gained chiefly from sales of alcohol and gambling.

In 1935, the gangster's profits were \$97,699, the Government charged. The following year Nitti's income fell to \$33,557, and in 1937 it totaled only \$27,371. In 1937, the prosecutors said, earnings were almost entirely gained from the Cleora Syndicate operated by "Scarface Al" and his brother, Ralph Capone.

A plea of guilty was something new. Proof of a gangster's real income from illicit sources and dodging of Federal income taxes, however, is not unprecedented. Ralph Capone faces a three-year term in the same penitentiary for conviction of violating income tax laws, and Jack Guzik, yesterday awarded a vagrancy charge, awaits sentence on the same charge.

Two fines of \$5000 each were imposed on Nitti, and three concurrent terms of 18 months in prison were meted out.

On the plea of his attorney, Benjamin Epstein, United States District Judge Charles E. Woodward allowed Nitti a stay of commitment until Jan. 10 to permit him to spend Christmas at home and arrange his affairs.

MINISTER TO NETHERLANDS DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Gerrit John Diekmans, 61, was appointed by President Hoover last August.







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## Of Making Many Books

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### The Old Family Album.

TYPE TYPES. By Violet Short. (The Southwest Press, Dallas, Tex. \$2.50.)

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## RYKOFF OUSTED AS PREMIER OF SOVIET UNION

Chairmanship of Council of Commissars Goes to Molotoff, Aid of Stalin, Communist Secretary.

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## SPANISH TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM PATROL DUTY

After Service During Revolt, Although Martial Law Continues in Force.

By the Associated Press. MADRID, Dec. 20.—Martial law appeared to be only theoretical in Spain today, for the soldiers who have patrolled the streets of the principal cities for the last week, had been withdrawn from active duty and were concentrated in their barracks.

The Government remains alert for any emergency, however, and Premier Berenson, who has been ill, is back on the job again denying persistent rumors that the entire Cabinet is on the point of resigning.

Competent observers are inclined to think that the Ministry will remain in office for the present, though there appears to be more than a possibility that the Cabinet will resign within a few months.

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## Daily Article by Calvin Coolidge

(Copyright, 1930.) NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 20.

It is an axiomatic policy of our Government that it be conducted for the general benefit of the people. As those with the larger resources can care for themselves, the Government is more particularly solicitous for the welfare of the less fortunate. The question always is how this best can be done. More and more of our people are becoming interdependent. A few are practically independent but the mass are connected with large producing organizations. Their welfare depends not only on their own efforts and skill, but on the ability and success of the management of some large concern. Only if the concern prospers are they secure.

That is why the Government encourages industry. It is difficult to assist the wage earner directly, but he can be benefited by making it profitable to employ him. Most of our public service companies and industries feel they are so much restricted by legislation and regulation that they cannot operate profitably and so cannot employ large numbers of men. Such complaints merit careful consideration. Certain regulation is necessary but a wise administration of regulatory laws increases the employing power of the nation.

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## MAYOR THOMPSON TO SEEK 4TH TERM

Chicagoan Says No One Ever Built More Bridges or Widened More Streets.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—William Hale Thompson, three Mayor of Chicago, will seek another term, he announced yesterday.

At the same time a group of his one-time friends conferred to rally divergent Republican forces around some candidate to oppose him at the Republican primary next February. Control of the City Hall during the Century of Progress exposition in 1933 is the issue.

Calling his loyal ward committeemen about him, the Mayor listened to their pledge of support and made answer with pithy phrases.

"But they cannot win lay his record down alongside of any candidate's. . . . If anybody has built more bridges, widened more miles of streets, doubled Chicago's water supply, . . ."

Flicker of Four Years Ago. "I made certain pledges as a candidate four years ago. I promised to stop them teaching in the public schools that George Washington was a rebel and a traitor. Well, we moved Mr. McAndrew (former Superintendent of Schools) out, and to prove he was not an Englishman he went to London and has been there ever since. . . ."

"I promised to straighten the river. Well, it is straightened. I promised to do my best to stop a subway. Well, it was not for the State street store and a handful of people maybe they would be digging now. . . ."

He touched on national politics: "We can and will rebuild the party, and it was hard the right candidate will elect the next President of the United States. I voted for Calvin Coolidge from the first to the last roll call in the last Republican convention, and I hope I get a chance to vote for him in the next. . . ."

If you nominate Calvin Coolidge you will sweep this nation again."

Mayor's Opponents Active. In the opposition camp, Charles V. Barrett, long prominent in party politics, has announced his candidacy. Neither Thompson nor Barrett is satisfactory to County Chairman Bernard W. Snow, and he summoned other party leaders to select a candidate.

Edward J. Brundage, former Attorney-General, Snow, R. O. West, National Committee: State's Attorney John A. Swanson; Attorney-General Oscar Carlstrom; Dr. John Dill Robertson, once the Mayor's closest friend, and W. H. James Park Board, head of there—leaders of the Danen and Brundage Republican factions. They agreed to confer separately and report back to the joint conference Monday.

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## Macaulay's Prophecy

From an Essay by Lord Macaulay in the Edinburgh Review, January, 1830.

HISTORY is full of signs of the progress of society. We see in almost every part of the annals of mankind the industry of individuals, struggling against war, taxes, famines, conflagrations, mischievous prohibitions and more mischievous protections, creates faster the Governments can squander, and repair whatever invaders can destroy. We see the capital of nations increasing and all the arts of life approaching nearer and nearer to perfection in spite of the grossest corruption and the wildest profusion by rulers.

The present moment is one of great distress. But how small will that distress appear when we think over the history of the last four years: a war, compared with which all other wars sink into insignificance; taxation, such as the most heavily taxed people of former times could not have conceived; debt larger than all the public debts that have existed in the world added together; the food of the people studiously rendered dear; the currency impudently debased, and immoderately restored.

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ATE IN BATTLE  
AILS; DOUGLAS  
WINNER'S STAR**

THE BOX SCORE				
ST. LOUIS 7 (19)		Pitt. 10		
Position	Field	Goal	Pts.	Pen.
Left forward	0	0	0	1
Right forward	0	0	0	1
Left half	0	0	0	0
Right half	0	0	0	0
Center	1	0	2	0
Left guard	0	0	0	0
Right guard	2	0	4	3
Left guard	0	1	19	4

GRINNELL (23)

No.	Position.	Goals.	Goals.	Pts.	Fls.
1	right forward	2	0	4	0
2	right forward	0	0	0	0
3	left forward	2	1	5	0
4	left forward	0	0	0	0
5	center	0	0	0	0
6	right guard	0	0	0	0
7	left guard	5	0	10	0
		9	3	21	3

Goal of first half—St. Louis U.  
Officials: Referee—Hedrick,  
Goalkeepers—

to the Post-Dispatch, Jan., Dec. '20.—A fighting St. Louis University basketball team went down to a defeat by Grinnell College's here last night in a game that was a thriller from start to finish. At the half St. Louis was 19-7.

led the Billikens in a furious attack during the last three minutes of play, which fell short by 10 points. With the score 21-15, Alton provided the winning points when the upstate team scored in Belleville on the 21-19. Edward Madison, 18-16.

were through the lowlands de-  
and succeeded in bagging  
field goals before the final gun.  
Kennedy was highest at nine  
for the Royal Blue with nine  
Acting Capt. Douglas of  
well scored ten points by means  
near total long shots taken  
near the center of the floor.  
Capt. Les Hunt and Les Roberts  
played a strong game at the  
board and prevented a larger  
by holding down the Grin-

court; Collinsville  
St. Louis, 29-16;  
Granite City w  
34-22.

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Billikens Off in Front.

pretty long shots to put St. in the lead, 5-0. Scott and Mac came through with field goals, but Joe Kennedy tore through for a short shot. Duncan made a charity throw, but the second Kennedy came back with his brilliant shot, a field goal to tie the score 9-5. Douglas shot one to make the score 9-7 before the half ended. Kennedy opened the second with another short field goal, commencing the second and last half. After 15 minutes the score to 10-7 with a set-up at the last minute. Alton rallied half, but rallied to score 10-9 game. The only game night will be played, with the

ary of Grinnell was fouled in  
ing and made good both his  
attempts. Duncan sifted the  
through the net in a side shot  
the score at 11-11. Willets

Grandone and Gorman and went in for the Kennedy. took a rebound and tipped for a goal, but Scott Duncan Douglas broke through for a and three long shots to put well in the lead. Douglas sank long ones in succession and were sent from near the center of the floor. Roberts made a shot good for St. Louis before Nykos sent back the Ken-

Stolz, R. F.	.....
Back, L. C.	.....
McKenzie, C. L.	.....
Tenor, R. C.	.....
Wright, R. C.	.....
Hilton, R. G. R. F.	.....
McLean, L. G.	.....
Totals	MADE
NAME	.....
Luyarner, R. F.	.....
McKenzie, C. L.	.....
Williams, L. F.	.....
Wright, R. C.	.....
Wright, R. C.	.....
Riddle, L. G.	.....
Totals	.....

forward with less than three  
shots left to play.  
The sharpshooting Douglas  
led another long one in, but  
Billiken forwards found their  
way to the goal.

and tore through the Grinnell in a brilliant, offensive total two touchdowns. At 11:19, the Royal Blue held on at the goal line, but the gunners failed to score. The Grinnell defense was solid, and at center, was held firm by the eagle-eyed Douglass who covered him like a tent. Douglass didn't have the ball, but he was in with McTear, putting up a splendid game.

St. Louis team departed last  
for St. Louis, where it will  
and until Dec. 26. On that day  
ice begins for the New Year's

use with Brigham Young University of Provo, Utah.

**WITH AMERICAN POLO PONIES ARRIVE IN U. S.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—An invasion of another great American polo team was under way today with the arrival of ponies from Argentina.

The mounts arrived in good condition despite a 45-day trip from

K. Campbell, R. F. G. Campbell, L. F. Hale, C. Brewer, R. G. G. Eisenreich, L. G. ...

Totals 'KELLEY

NAME

Stiebel, R. F. ...

Kane, L. F. ...

Chase, C. ...

Clark, G. ...

Frederick, L. G. ...

Kohert, L. G. ...

Totals ...

heavy seas. They will be  
allotted at the Midwick Coun-  
Club stables pending the ar-  
of their riders shortly after  
new year.

As a member of the team campaigned through California last winter without a defeat, Reynal will be lucky, and the invaders expect to put their 24 handicap quartet into field. The following Gauchos include Bernabeo Dugas, Diavannah, Roberto Lambert, Kearney and Reynal.

**Pin Tourney Tonight.**

Five openings remain in the

Name	Position
Wilson, R. F.	1
Reynal, R. F.	2
Collins, C. G.	3
Reynal, R. F.	4
Mercer, L. G.	5
Taylor, L. F.	6
Smith, E. G.	7

Totals		Wins
Name	Position	
Reynal, R. F.	1	1
Ford, L. F.	2	1
Reynal, R. F.	3	1
Soldersman, A. G.	4	1
A. Sparks, L. G.	5	1
Reynal, R. F.	6	1
Smith, E. G.	7	1

Saturday evening four-handicap Sweepstakes which will be rolled at the Washington tonight, the squads going at 8 and 9:15 p. m.

be filed by calling Garfield any league bowler being eligible to perform. Entry fee, including the cost of bowling, is \$2 and four prizes are awarded for high totals and one single game, including















# UTILITIES IN LEAD TODAY; REST OF LIST IRREGULAR

Railroad Shares in Particular  
Feel Effect of Profit-  
Taking—Gains and  
Losses, Mostly Narrow,  
Shown at Close of Market

WHAT THE MARKET DID.

Advances	Declines	Unchanged
313	195	175
Issued	770	778

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A belated rally in the utility shares gave the stock market a steady rise, as a quiet half-day session today, as profit-taking checked the advance in other sections of the list, particularly the railroads.

The market made substantial headway during the first hour, but wavered toward the close and as sorted gains and losses, mostly narrow, prevailed at the close. The utilities had been largely neglected in yesterday's advance and operators for the advance were able to bring them forward as reserves. The rails encountered considerable resistance on their violent advance of yesterday, and mostly closed heavy. Total sales aggregated 1,025,000 shares.

**Advances in Utilities.**  
American Telephone, American & Foreign Power, Electric Power & Light, North American, American Water Works, Central Puget Sound, International Business Machines, and Johns Manville, point, and Hudson and Worthington closed up about 2. Missouri Pacific common was an isolated firm spot in the railroads, gaining 3/4.

New York Central, and New Haven, Southern Railway, United Fruit and Auburn, and two points. U. S. Steel and Westinghouse were fractionally lower, and General Electric steady.

The private estimate of next week's schedule of steel mill operations in the Youngstown area indicated that aggregate output would be curtailed, owing largely to the holiday. While some plants are slowing up for year-end inventories, sheet manufacturers are getting increasing business from the automobile trade. Newton Steel is increasing its output from 60 to 80 per cent of capacity, it was reported.

**Mercantile Trade Reviews.**  
The weekly mercantile reports showed little change in the trend of holiday trade, which was marked preference for cheaper merchandise in the most conspicuous characteristic. Although the volume of goods moved in some centers compares favorably with a year ago, reports indicate conditions are somewhat spotty. Price reductions have been an important stimulus. It is notable that the winter catalogue of one of the leading mail order houses shows price reductions ranging in the main from 5 to 15 per cent.

There was again scattered pressure against the grain markets, the further drop in commodity prices has caused some further discouragement, but the annual points out that a trend of decline in commodities is a characteristic of the ending of a period of depression.

Leading foreign exchanges were barely steady, sterling cables closing 1-32 to \$4.85 1/2. The French and German exchanges also working slightly lower. The Holland guilders was an exception, however, showing slight firmness, and the Mexican peso again rallied.

## \$27 DIVIDEND DECLARED ON ANN ARBOR COMMON

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Directors of the Ann Arbor today declared a dividend of \$27 on the common stock and a dividend of \$5 on the preferred, both payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 29. A statement said the dividend is being paid out of the earnings of the company paid initial dividends of \$6 on the common and \$5 on the preferred, both for the year 1929. The Wabash Railway owns about 98 per cent of the common and preferred stocks of the Ann Arbor.

## SCULLIN STEEL DEFERS PREFERENCE STOCK DIVIDEND

Scullin Steel Co. stockholders have been sent a letter informing them that the quarterly dividend of 15 cents, due Jan. 1, on the participating preference stock, would be deferred. There are outstanding 100,000 shares of the stock. The directors of the company, taken at meeting Dec. 15, was by the trend of the stock on the St. Louis Stock Exchange. It sold Saturday 1 1/2. It sold as low as 6 cents. The high for year was 1 1/2.

## SHARES SOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Shares sold on the New York Stock Exchange today, according to the official figures, were 1,025,000, compared with 1,025,000 on Dec. 18, 1930.

## COMPARATIVE STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

Index	Dec. 19	Dec. 18	Dec. 17	Dec. 16	Dec. 15	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 11	Dec. 10	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 7	Dec. 6	Dec. 5	Dec. 4	Dec. 3	Dec. 2	Dec. 1
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SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 20, 1930.

## DEATHS

ERMANN, HELEN (nee WI  
3525 North Ninth street, enter  
Thursday, Dec. 18, 1939

early beloved wife of the late  
Hermann, dear mother of

mother, sister, sister-in-law and  
age of 60 years.

Koch chapel, 3514 North Fourth  
to Holy Trinity Church, Int.

NSKN, SOREN J.—Of 7438  
Maplewood

9, 1930, dear husband of  
rn, dear father of Howard and  
nson and dear brother

ains at the William Ambruster  
4 Manchester avenue, until 1

House Mission at 3 p. m.

CHILD, THEODORE—Entered on Friday, Dec. 19, at 8 a. m., aged son of the late Henry

of August Brockman, dear brother  
Lutz (nee Suttmoeller).

of Emma Rest, our dear bro  
uncle and nephew, at the ag

Monday, at 1:30 p. m., 1908 North Seventeenth at Calvary Cemetery.

ed was a member of International  
ood of Boilermakers' Helpers

N, MARGARET (nee Gripen  
into rest on Saturday, Dec.

2:30 a. m., dear mother of M  
azenfratz, dear sister of Joe G  
our dear mother-in-law, age

Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 a.  
mann Bros.' parlors, Creve Coe

ER, CHARLOTTE—On Fri-

1930, at 8:30 a. m., wife  
Wuellner, mother of Mrs. Co

private, on Monday, Dec. 22,  
from Wm. M. Schumacher ne  
4834 Natural Bldg.

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396 for their kindness and  
at the time of Edgar G. Low

His wife,  
ALICE LOWTHER. (7)



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**North**  
**RENT REDUCED**  
**2 ROOMS, 1 BATH, \$175. 500**  
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**3 rooms, beautiful, completely new**  
**furnished: living room, refrigerator, fur-**  
**nished, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, 1**  
**near schools: \$35 monthly; \$10 weekly**  
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**shaped; very reasonable: \$200. 6124**  
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**B**USINESS is slow because people are slow to do business. The depression has been prolonged unreasonably by the abnormal fear of spending. There is just as much money in the country as ever; just as many people—indeed, two million more than last year; there are just as many needs; just as many factories; just as much American enterprise as ever. *What's the matter with us?*

The matter is that millions are idle today because we are afraid to spend the money to buy the things which the idle might profitably be employed in producing. Think of it! America AFRAID! Afraid of what? Has this most prosperous nation of all the world ever had real cause to be afraid of anything?

Why has the food industry "held up"? Simply because everybody has to spend money to eat. The fog of business depression would never have enveloped us had we been equally obliged to keep on spending normally for other things in like proportion. "Money in the bank" is good, but hoarding it is the surest of ways to stop the wheels of industry.

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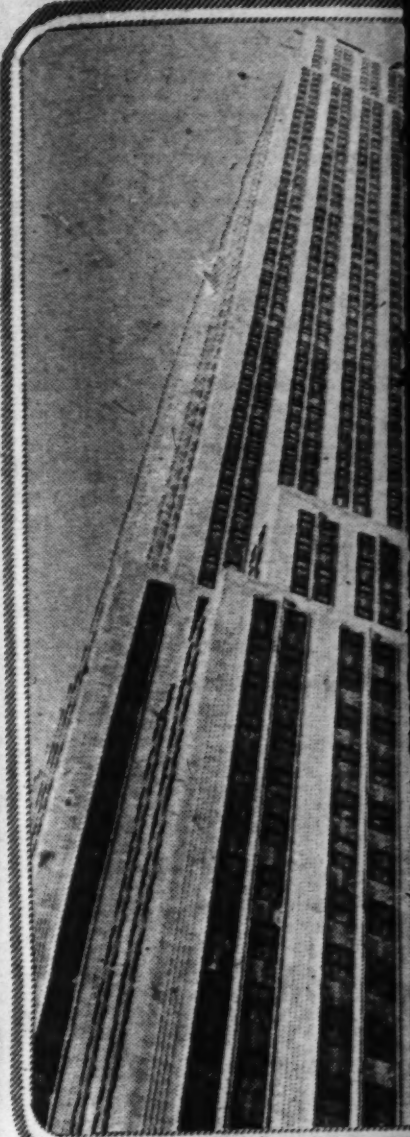
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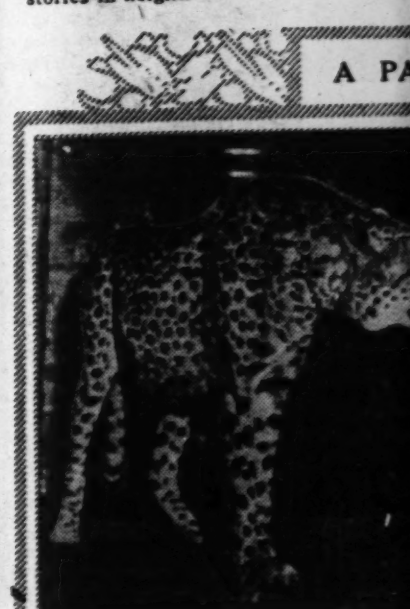
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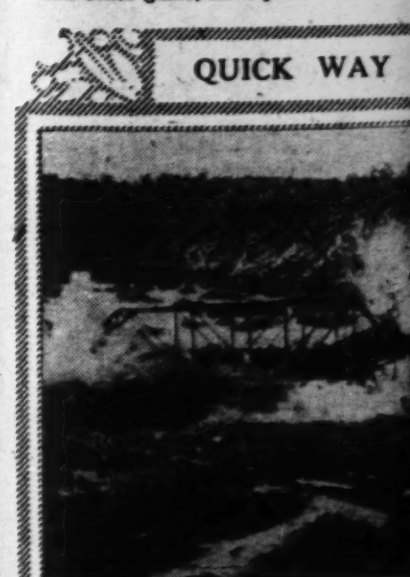
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These graceful animals, trained and tamed, and other game, have just been added.



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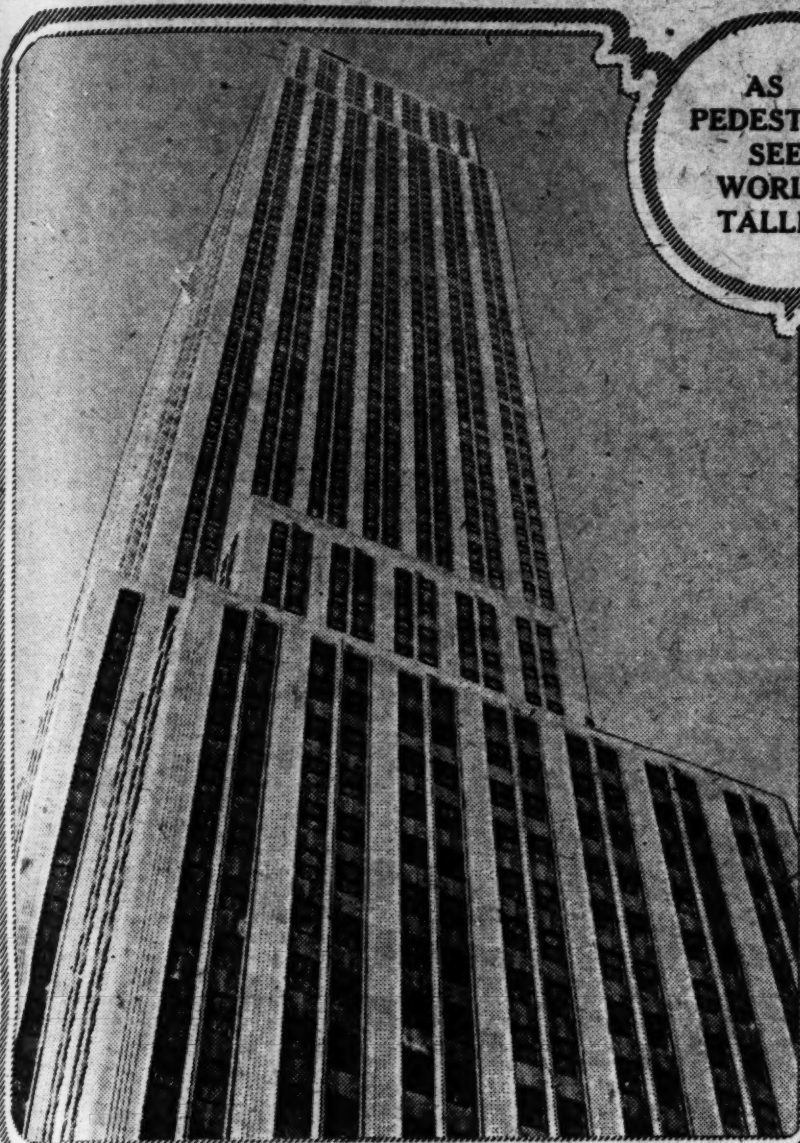




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Looking up the side of the Empire State Building, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, New York, on the site of the old Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. It is 85 stories in height.



FATAL ACCIDENT ON RACE TRACK

Flames destroying car driven by Kenney Morgan at Los Angeles. An axle broke and the pilot was killed.



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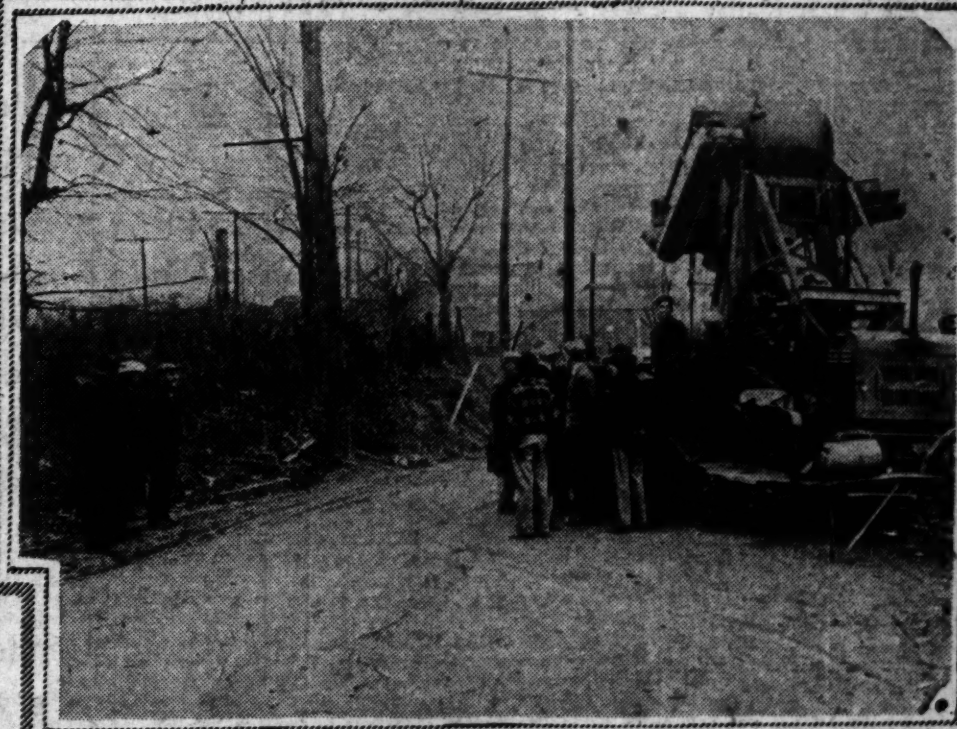
These two Armenian girls were separated when the Turks sacked their native village in 1918. One eventually came to San Francisco, the other entered a woman's college in Constantinople. They were reunited last week in California.

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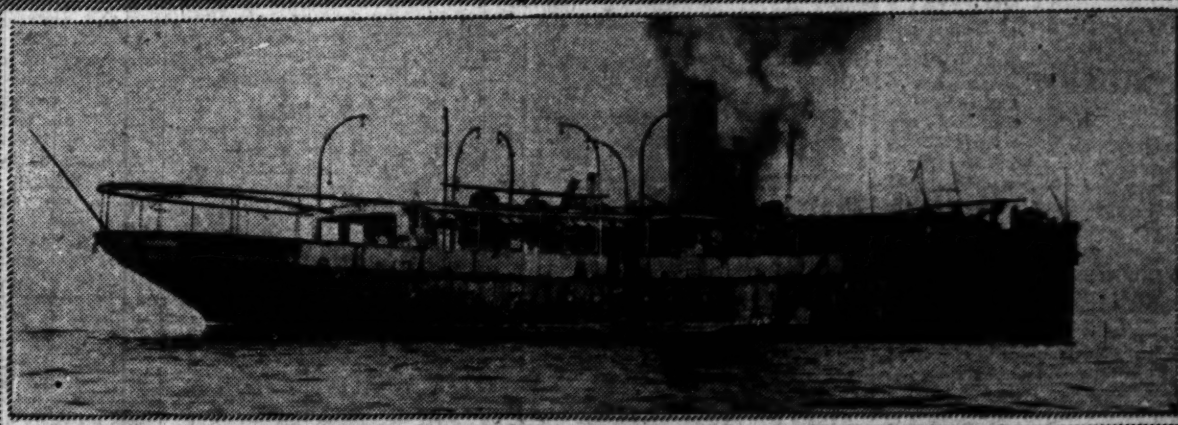


Plight of a truck, down in Third street, after two men in the front seat had stepped out on the ground.

SCENE OF LATEST ST. LOUIS GANG SHOOTING

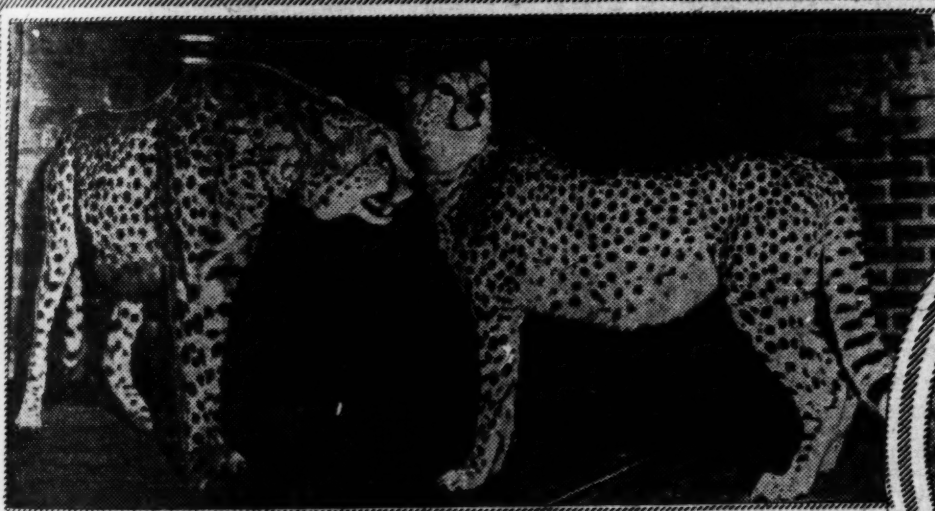


PRIVATE YACHT GOES UP IN FLAMES



It was at this point on Weber road, near the Missouri Pacific tracks where Louis Mulconry was killed in affray in which three cars filled with gunmen took part.

A PAIR OF CHEETAHS

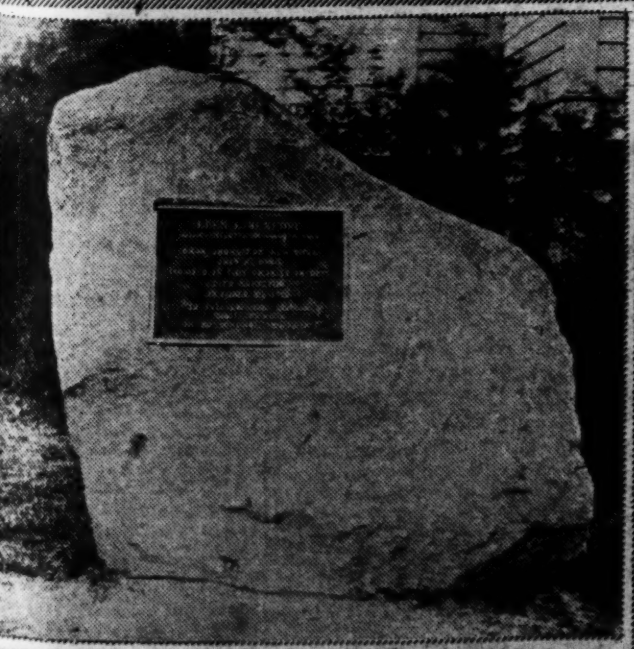


These graceful animals, trained and used by the nabobs of India to run down antelope and other game, have just been added to the Chicago Zoo.

QUICK WAY TO GET RID OF BRIDGE



MEMORIAL TO OLD SONG WRITER



Blowing up with dynamite the old Dallas-Memphis & Gulf Railroad span, near Hot Springs, Ark., to help make way for a lake 18 miles long, which will be formed by new hydro electric project.

Bronze tablet which has been mounted on boulder in Shiocton, Wis., in honor of Eben Eugene Rexford, who wrote "Silver Threads Among the Gold." He died in 1916 at age of 64.

Kathleen Burke McLean, known as "The Angel of France," in the early days of the great conflict, and her husband, Gerard Van B. Hale, Santa Barbara artist.

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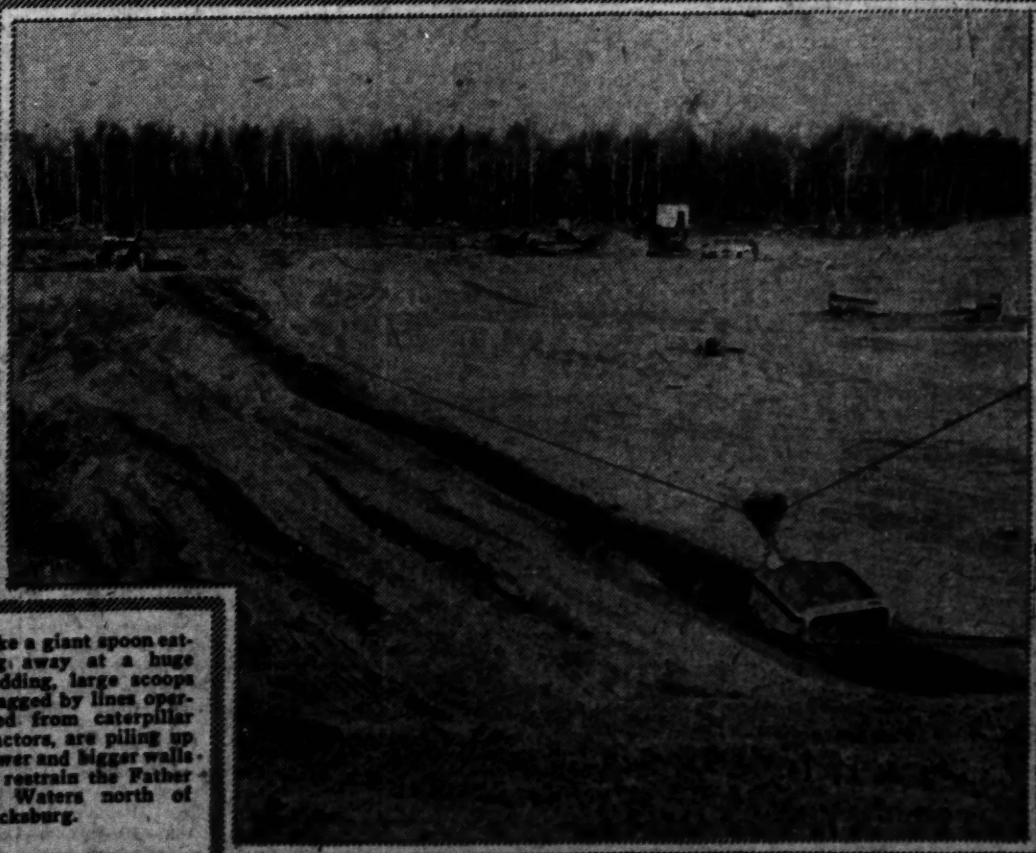
The daughter of former Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Mrs. Dorothy Lenroot Bromberg, appointed Assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Southern California district.

The Valiant, owned by Charles Howard, millionaire automobile dealer, burning off Catalina Island. Twenty-seven members of crew and several guests aboard escaped with minor burns.

FAMOUS WAR NURSE WEDS



BUILDING HIGHER LEVEES



Like a giant spoon eating away at a huge pudding, large scoops dragged by lines operated from caterpillar tractors, are piling up newer and bigger walls to restrain the Father of Waters north of Vicksburg.



## An Advance Peek at New Styles for Early Spring

Dresses and Coats More Becoming to Average Figure — Skirts Will Be in Three Lengths.

STYLISTS and buyers with a penetrative eye which peers into the fashions of a season yet to come predict a continuance of the vogue for both black and white for evening, used alone or in combination. Either black or white is a foil for color and either is made the more distinctive when there is much color present in any formal gathering.

Black is actually gaining in prestige, rather than the reverse, as spring models begin to appear. Black in day wear, in sports, informal day dress and formal afternoon types which include dinner styles. Although black is less important than white for evening, it is very prominent in formal models of the more simple genre. Black when heightened by a light touch of strass or rhinestones loses its somberness entirely.

White, on the other hand, is a dominating factor in evening dress, in practically all materials. From two of the gowns shown on this page it can be seen that the tiered skirt is very effective. The swathed hip of the frock of white satin shows an interesting use of tucking on the vertical.

PLAIN chiffon is used in quantity for the softer types of evening dress, in white, black, the pastel and more vivid colors. Triple georgette is another sheer material acquiring prestige. Net, tulle, lace, crepe satin, crepe Elizabeth, lace and supple satin retain their chic, but the most attractive satin models are those made of the most supple fabric, amenable to whatever detail or fabric work the designer desires to employ.

For afternoon, the smartest fabrics will be the heavy, sheer types such as triple georgette and crepe Elizabeth. Maroon, plain and printed diamante crepe satin, and crepe de chine are destined to remain favorably in the picture.

Greens through a variety of shades are bound to be most in evidence with the advent of spring, repeatedly stressed in afternoon, evening and even in sportswear.

While strong blue-green is pronounced, there are more of an extension of fall colors than they are distinctly springtime shades.

Greens you might consider are almond and emerald, doubly important in day and evening wear.

When colors are chosen, the tendency is toward the stronger shades, particularly flag blue, coral, pink, emerald green, cardinal red and sulphur yellow.

THE vogue for handsome woollens continues unparalleled for street and sports wear. Basket weaves, wool and sponge mixtures, monotone tweeds, homespun, check mixtures, two-tone diagonals, plaid jerseys, fancy jerseys, diagonal plaid mixtures, fancy casual, casual tweeds are the most representative materials Paris has selected.

It naturally follows when suits are on the calendar, woollens pick up in interest. If not actual suits, spring models are frocks given an extension of the season by an extension of a dress condition involving the sinuosity of the head, the nose or the throat, or again it may be a combination in some extensive inflexible condition involving the body as a whole, such, for example, as tubular suits.

With the exception of Jean Patou, unquestionably a strong factor in evolving styles, most couturiers are inclining to the silhouette, which is slightly fitted and flared. Patou is launching on a revival of the straight line in coats and jackets with skirts correspondingly straightened.

Coats may or may not be belted, as is the individual whim of the designer.

THE silk ensemble in either plain or printed fabric is deemed one of the important spring costumes, a style necessitated by the various sartorial demands of metropolitan life during the spring and summer seasons.

Jackets are legion in all recently designed models for the various hours of the day. Such jackets take the two-third or three-quarter length, in essential form and are worn with either the tucked-in, the overblouse or the one-piece dress.

It is assured at this point in the winter season that the two-piece dress with long overblouse will be a very popular type, since it found representation more often in this than in former collections.

In both dresses and in coats the lines of new models are frankly more becoming to the average figure, which meets with the difficulties when the fitted silhouette is the order of the day. Modification having set in, even in slight degree, there should be more satisfaction in finding costumes to your taste.

THREE skirt lengths are established for late winter and for spring: 11 to 13 inches from the floor for sports and town clothes, which means that this measurement must be adapted according to the stature and proportions of the figure; ankle length for formal afternoon and dinner gowns; and for evening, skirt lengths which all but touch the floor or are shortened to the ankles.

One important point of lengthened skirts is the insistence of the regular hemline. But few of the skirts of afternoon or evening models show irregular hems.

The silhouette for evening is a continuance of the impressive type—slenderness still being the goal, with hips swathed and skirt lines swinging into a flare toward the floor, or broken in tiered formations.

## HEALTH

Brief articles prepared by experts. Edited by Dr. Jago Goldstein, for the New York Academy of Medicine.

### Meningitis

THE brain and the spinal cord are encased by the skull and the spinal column. They do not, however, rest directly on the bony structures but are supported and surrounded by three membranes and by a cushion of fluid. The membranes are called the meninges and the fluid is called cerebro-spinal fluid.

The central portion of the nervous system, as the brain and the spinal cord are called in distinction to the rest of the nervous system distributed throughout the body, is therefore well protected.

This chapter in human anatomy makes an interesting study. Nature has created ingenious means for protecting the brain and the spinal cord against external injury.

Despite this protection, however, the brain and the spinal cord are not free from disease, nor do the coverings of the meninges completely escape. Among other kinds of injuries they are subject to a variety of inflammations, most of them due to micro-organisms or germs.

Meningitis means an inflammation of the coverings of the brain or spinal cord. In cerebral meningitis the coverings of the cerebrum or of the brain are involved.

In cerebro-spinal meningitis the coverings of both the cord and the brain are inflamed.

Inflammation in any tissue is the body's reaction to an insult or assault. This may be due to any of a number of causes. Meningitis may be caused by the pneumococcus germ, the germ of influenza, typhoid fever and even by the colon bacillus.

Meningitis, or the inflammation of the coverings of the brain, may further result from an extension of a diseased condition involving the sinuosity of the head, the nose or the throat, or again it may be a complication in some extensive infectious condition involving the body as a whole, such, for example, as tuberculosis.

Non-bacterial meningitis also may be caused by direct injury, such as a fracture of the skull or as the result of a severe blow.

### Aids to Gift Shopping

DAD'S gift is often a perplexing problem. Why not give him something in the line of home comforts? A comfy chair, a foot rest or the type of lamp that will add to his comfort. One of the kiddies might give him a pipe rest, a new pipe or a new pipe rack.

Designs and will keep the pipe from spilling over. If he smokes several pipes, a pipe rack may please him. If he smokes cigars or cigarettes, one of those ash trays that can be placed on the arm of the chair and stay put would be a convenience.

The woman who entertains would be pleased with a set of those new colored mirrored glass coasters. They come in ruby, green, azure, amber, gold and coral.

If she is an auto driver, she might like one of those mats of wool fur with the rubber base for the floor of the car which will protect her shoes and especially her high heels, and also prevent that excessive foot fatigue.

One of those moth-proof and self-proof bags that will hold a fur scarf without folding makes a practical gift.

Earrings change in style, so she may be delighted with a pair of those long, shimmering earrings that are now in vogue.

English Plum Pudding.

There are those to whom Christmas dinner would not be Christmas dinner without ending with plum pudding. Boil two and one-half cups stale bread crumbs with one cup cream. Cream one-half pound beef suet and add to it one-half cup brown sugar, one-half cup corn syrup, five well-beaten eggs, one-half pound chopped citron, one-half pound currants, two teaspoons baking powder. Turn into a buttered mold and steam for 14 hours. 12 hours one day and 14 hours the next. Keep in tin until ready for serving. Serve with a sauce of choice.

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# Black and White Still in Vogue

Very fine tucking molds the tiered skirt of this ankle-length gown of lustrous white satin having strap decolletage.



White metal wrap collared in black fox and lined with velvet, ensemble with the dress at opposite side of page.



Deep bertha bordered in strass goes over one arm and under the other in this model of black velvet with tiered skirt.

## 24 HOURS By LOUIS BROMFIELD

### Jim Towner Awakens in Rosie's Apartment and Finds That Tragedy Invaded the Place While He Slept.

#### CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE.

TOWARD morning, as the snow ceased to fall, the cold, steaming in the window from the churchyard of St. Bart's, awakened Jim Towner. He awakened dully with an aching head, not quite aware where he was or how he had come there, and then slow winter dawn, creeping in about the edges of the window shades, illuminated the "parlor" so dimly that he did not at once recognize the familiar collection of brocades and grotesque furniture.

Opening his eyes and shivering, he sat up on the edge of the divan and wrapped the pink satin quilt embroidered with baby blue flowers around his big shoulders.

And then, slowly, he knew the room was Rosie's "parlor" and he knew that he had been completely drunk again and that he was still thinking about her. Good old Rosie, he thought, you could count on her. She didn't leave you lying in the gutter and she didn't make terrible scenes the way Fanny did.

Then he remembered that he'd been thinking about giving up Rosie and saw at once that it was impossible. You couldn't give up a woman who treated you like that. It would be wicked. She was the salt of the earth. She made everything seem different.

PRESSING his hands tight against his temples to ease the awful ache in his head, he wondered suddenly why Rosie had put him here in the parlor. She wouldn't quit him when he needed her so badly. It couldn't be that, because last night she'd been affectionate. She was the one who wanted him to come back here to the flat.

He began to shiver again and pulled the pink satin quilt more closely about his shoulders and tried to get into the other room where Rosie was. She'd talk to him and cheer him up and make him feel respectable and like a man again. He'd take something for his head and then go to sleep and sleep right here in the flat.

He rose and, crossing the room, tried to open the door, and when it did not yield he stood for a time staring at it stupidly and swearing.

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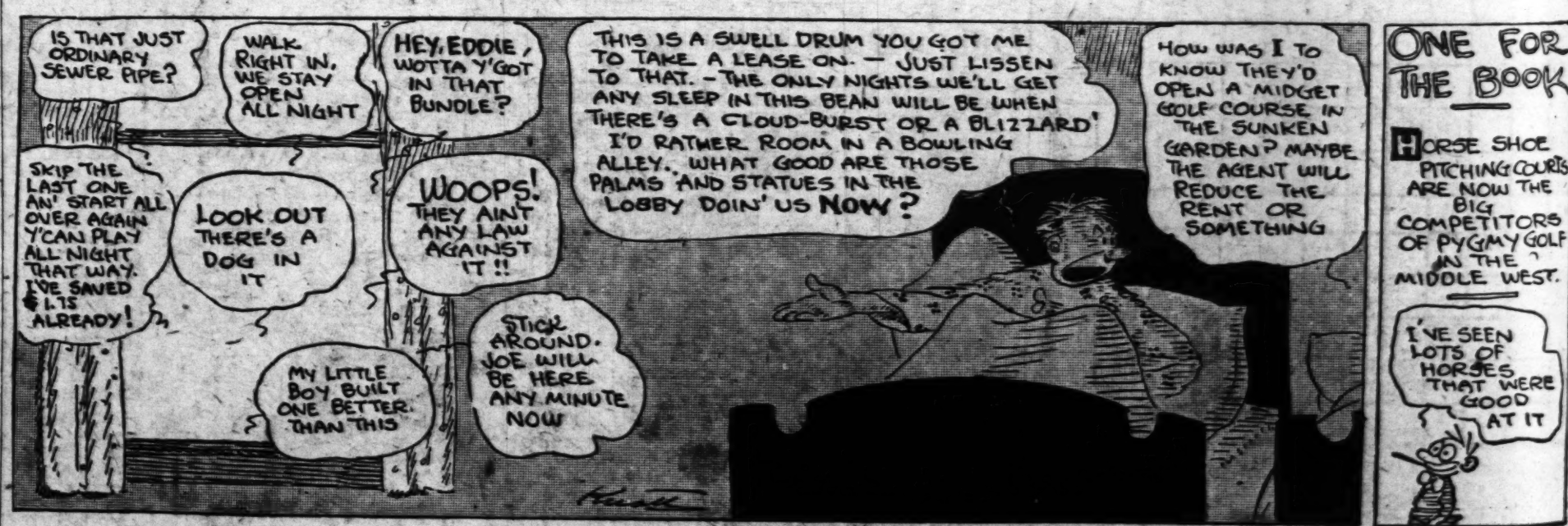
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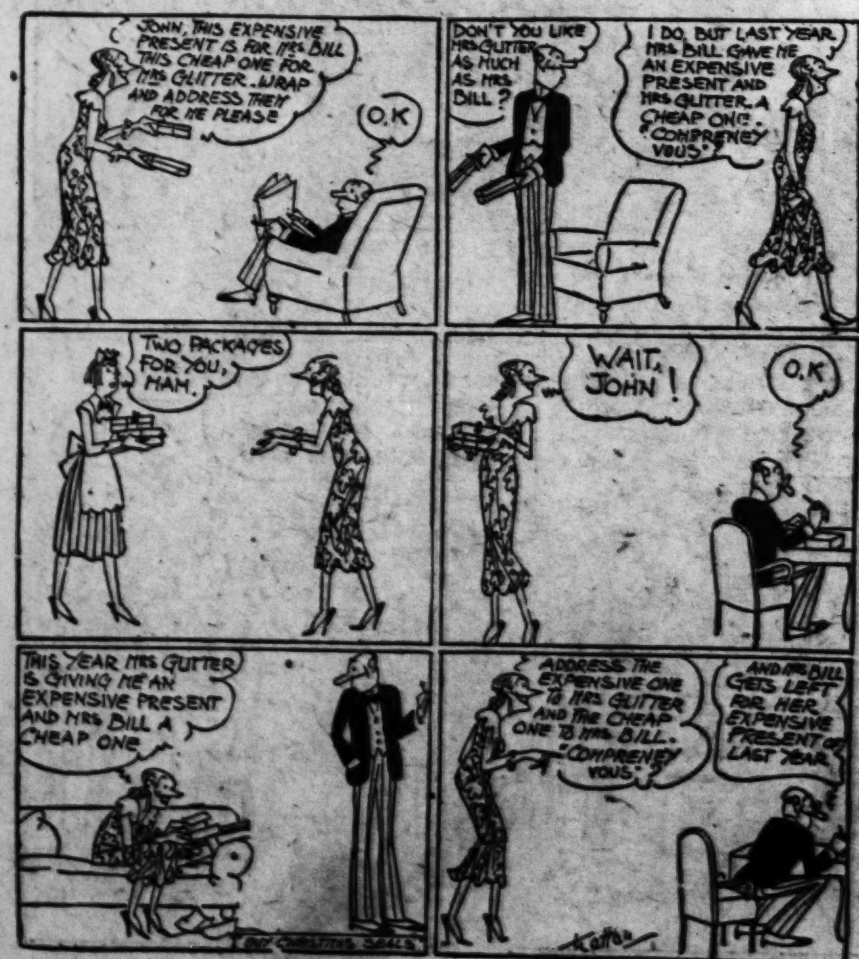
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MAN SHOT  
IN \$1700  
HOLDUP IN  
WELLSTON

S. W. Ferris, Manager of  
Union Electric Branch,  
6304 Easton Avenue,  
Wounded by One of  
Three Robbers at 7 P. M.

SIX IN STORE DRIVEN  
INTO A BACK ROOM

Woman Cashier Forced to  
Open Safe on Balcony—  
Intruders Take Cash Box  
and Flee to Waiting Auto-  
mobile.

Sherman W. Ferris, manager of  
the Union Electric Light and Power  
Co.'s Wellston branch at 6304 Easton  
avenue, was shot in the groin  
by one of three robbers in a \$1700  
holdup at 7 o'clock last night.

Two appliance salesmen, two  
women employees and two customers  
were marched into a rear  
room and guarded by one of the  
robbers, while his companions  
compelled Mrs. Vinita Burkhardt,  
cashier, to accompany them to a  
balcony over the entrance of the  
store and open the safe.

Robbers Flee With Cash Box.  
Ferris, wounded by one of the  
robbers as they entered, crawled  
across the floor of the store and  
pulled himself to a chair as the  
three men fled with the cash box.

Ferris was taken to Josephine  
Hospital where physicians said he  
would recover. He is 42 years old  
and lives with his wife at 1247  
Clara avenue.

"I didn't know what it was all  
about," Ferris said. "I looked up  
and there was an excited young  
man with a revolver in his hand.  
He said something I couldn't un-  
derstand and shot me at the same  
time."

The two salesmen, C. D. Horine  
and Wann Stonecipher, were talk-  
ing to customers near the door and  
Ferris was behind a rear counter  
trapping a package when the rob-  
bers entered, two with revolvers  
and one with a sawed-off shotgun.

Fires as He Orders "Hands Up."  
Two of the men took charge of  
Horine and Stonecipher while the  
third advanced to the rear and  
pointed a revolver at Ferris. Ap-  
parently he was nervous and fired  
intentionally just as he shouted  
the command, "Stick 'em up."

Leaving Ferris on the floor, the  
robbers ordered the two salesmen,  
Mrs. Florence Reed, a saleswoman,  
and Miss Betty Whitworth, a  
cashier, into the rear room, where  
one man remained to guard them.

The other robbers called Mrs.  
Burkhardt from another room  
where she was putting on her hat  
and ordered her to the balcony.

As the two men ran down the  
stairs from the balcony, one  
shouted, "All right, Jack, come  
on." The third man joined them  
and they fled to the street.

Boy Sees Robbers Drive Away.  
A 15-year-old boy, George Burns  
of Overland, standing at the cor-  
ner of Evergreen and Easton ave-  
nues, a short distance east of the  
office, saw the robbers arrive and  
depart.

The boy told police he saw them  
alight from an automobile, parked  
on a lot behind the electric com-  
pany's office, put revolvers under  
their coats and walk rapidly  
around the corner to Easton ave-  
nue. A few minutes later, he said,  
he saw them running back, one  
carrying a black box. They climbed  
into the automobile and drove  
south in Evergreen avenue.

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FILM OF ARCHDUKE SCRAPPED  
Otto Can't Speak Hungarian Well  
Enough to Be Understood.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 20.  
—A talking picture film in which  
the Archduke Otto sent Christmas  
greetings to Hungarians loyal to  
his cause has been scrapped be-  
cause he did not speak Hungarian  
sufficiently well, said a message  
received here today from Stock-  
holm, Sweden, where he is  
living in exile.

Hungarian legitimists recently  
obtained funds from the Govern-  
ment propaganda appropriation to  
make the film. Illustrating the  
young Archduke's life in Belgium.  
In both Hungarian and German.

Today's message said that while  
Otto's German was perfect, his  
Hungarian would not be under-  
stood by "the man in the street"  
in Budapest. It had been consid-  
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